

Amendment No. 1 to SB4140

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 4140

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by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(e) is amended by designating the current language as subdivision "(e)(1)" and by adding the following language, to be designated as subdivision "(e)(2)":

(e)

(2) It is the legislative intent that community college students, who wish to earn baccalaureate degrees in the state's public higher education system, be provided with clear and effective information and directions that specify curricular paths to degree. The commission shall address any deficiencies in the articulation of major preparation courses between the community college system and the universities within the board of regents system and the University of Tennessee system by facilitating the universal articulation of lower division courses required for baccalaureate majors. The lower division transfer paths shall be specified in sufficient manner and detail so that existing and future community college lower division courses may be articulated to the corresponding university courses or course descriptions. The commission shall implement these universal articulation agreements beginning with the baccalaureate programs showing the highest transfer rates, with the goal of including all majors for which it is academically feasible. The board of regents and the University of Tennessee system shall also be accountable for the development and implementation of these universal articulation agreements and transfer procedures.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.